

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3473 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after line
2 671, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish without charge to the owner of a private passenger motor
4 vehicle who is a parent, child, sibling, or spouse of a police officer of a police department of any
5 city or town, the department of state police, university police, or the Massachusetts bay
6 transportation authority police department, who has been killed in the line of duty, upon
7 presentation of satisfactory evidence to the registrar, a distinctive registration plate that reads
8 "Blue Star Family" for 1 private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by that
9 person or a distinctive "Blue Star Family" emblem to be affixed to a registration plate for a
10 motorcycle privately owned and principally used by that person. The registrar may issue a
11 distinctive "Blue Star Family" registration of up to 6 characters for 1 private passenger motor

12 vehicle owned and principally used by that person. A police officer shall be determined to have
13 been killed in the line of duty for purposes of this paragraph if the circumstance meets those
14 which would make them eligible to be placed on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in
15 Washington D.C.